

House Resolution 1392

By: Representatives Harbin of the 118th, Anderson of the 117th, and Sims of the 119th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming February 7-13, 2010, as Burn Awareness Week in Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, annually in the United States, fires and burns result in almost 4,000 deaths and
4 more than 745,000 non-hospitalized injuries among all age groups; and

5 WHEREAS, burn injuries are the second leading cause of death in the United States next to
6 motor vehicle accidents; and

7 WHEREAS, annually, Burn Awareness Week is observed during the first full week of
8 February; and

9 WHEREAS, Burn Awareness Week is designed to provide an opportunity for burn, fire, and
10 life safety educators to unite in sharing a common burn awareness and prevention message
11 in our communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Burn Awareness Week is a national initiative of the American Burn
13 Association; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia is fortunate to have the Joseph M. Still Burn Center located at Doctors
15 Hospital in Augusta; and

16 WHEREAS, the Joseph M. Still Burn Center, founded in 1978, is the largest burn center in
17 the United States and, along with its associated Joseph M. Still Advanced Wound and Burn
18 Clinic, it provides care for thousands of patients annually.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body proclaim the week of February 7-13, 2010, as Burn Awareness

21 Week in Georgia and extend their appreciation to the many individuals in Georgia who work
22 to care for those who experience burn injuries and to prevent such injuries from occurring.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Joseph M. Still Burn
25 Center.